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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US). CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S.APPLICATION NO
	10/567493

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/005242	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 15, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED Aug. 11, 2003 and Nov. 03, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION: SENSOR FOR A SHORT RANGE DETECTION SYSTEM AND/OR PARKING SYSTEM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
        KORTHALS, Wilhelm et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. _X_ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. ____ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. _X_ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1)
4. ____ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. _X_ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).
        a.____ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
        b._X_ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
        c.____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. _X_ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).

7. _X_ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).
        a.____ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
        b.____ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
        c.____ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
        d._X_ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ____ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).

9. ____ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)).

10. ____ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. _X_ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ____ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. _X_ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    ____ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. ____ A substitute specification.

15. ____ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. _X_ Other items or information:

        1.) Return Postcard
        2.) PCT/IB/308

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17. The following fees are submitted:

		CALCULATIONS PTO USC Only
Basic National Stage Fee	$ 300	
National Stage Search Fee	$ 400	
National Stage Examination Fee	$ 200	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		$ 900

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than __20 __30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e).		$

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	~	
Total claims	15 -20 =	0	X $ 50.00	$	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	X $ 200.00	$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $ 360	$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			**=**	**$ 900**	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				$	
SUBTOTAL			**=**	**$ 900**	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than __ 20 __ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+	$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			**=**	**$ 900**	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property				$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			**=**	**$ 900**	
				Amount to be: refunded $	
				charged $	

a.____ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. _X_ Please charge my Deposit Account No._50 1030____ in the amount of $ _900_____ to cover the above fees.

c. _X_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _50 1030_____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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